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POISON GAS BAN THE NEXT MOVE

Arms Conference Will Discuss That Part of Warfare During Next Week

RULES ON SUBMARINES

Have Been Adopted--
300,000 Protest Against
"Sub" Warfare.

By Carl D. Groat.

(United Press Service).
Washington, Jan. 7.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Poison gas as a weapon of war fare was barred by the arms conference today.

The five great powers, the U. S., Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy approved the resolution drawn by Elihu Root and backed by the American delegation of deadly gasses.

All the nations of the world are placing a strict ban on later will be asked to subscribe to the resolution, the adoption of which by the five powers marks another triumph for the United States in leading the world to an effective limitation of armament.

United Press Staff Correspondent

Washington, Jan. 7.—(Special to Daily Democrat).—The arms conference today was driving ahead rapidly in its task of killing the vipers of war.

Having taken the sting from submarine warfare, the committee hopes to conclude its work by placing a ban on the use of poison gas in warfare.

At the same time the Shantung railway impasse waited action from Secretary Hughes and Arthur J. Balfour. The Chinese said they would consult them before Monday in the hope of some action—perhaps actual mediation—to unravel the snarl.

Acceptance of the poison gas ban by all the powers was deemed likely, though the Root resolution runs counter to the views of most of the experts who have had a hand in reports to the full committee.

The U. S. and Italy already have approved it.

The American group doubted that any nation would hold out permanently against this rule any more than any nation dared to risk world disapproval by avowing itself in favor of the German brand of submarine warfare.

The forenoon session was expected however to elicit some divergence of opinion.

It is apparent the American delegation now is taking the lead in the move to abolish the "vipers of war."

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AT KOHR SCHOOL

Union Township Community Club Plans Good Program Tuesday Evening

A MUSICAL COMEDY
And Debate Are Headliners
Community Singing Led by Professor Gotch.

The January meeting of the Union Township Community club will be held Tuesday evening, January 10, at the Kohr school house, and the program committee has arranged for a most interesting entertainment. Special features will be the debate on the subject, "Resolved That the Dairy Herd is More Profitable Than the Beef Herd," and the musical comedy, "Blowing Out the Light," by four young people of the township. The entire program follows:

Music—Lehman Orchestra.

Community Singing—Led by Professor Gotch, musical director.

Miscellaneous business and announcements.

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WILL STRIKE TUESDAY.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—(Special to Daily Democrat).—Renewal of Chicago's building trades strike was ordered today to start next Tuesday.

The strike will again tie up all Chicago building, which was at a standstill for nearly a year.

Union leaders let it be known that the strike call was intended as taking up the open shop gauntlet thrown down by the "citizens" committee, formed ostensibly to enforce the Landis wage award. The committee is merely a cloak for the open shop campaign union heads claimed.

RECEIVER ASKED

Affairs of Burdick Tire & Rubber Co., Noblesville, Are Badly Tangled

ACCORDING TO STORY

In City Papers—Huntington Men Defendants—Several Stockholders Here.

The following article taken from the Indianapolis News will be of interest to our readers as several people in this county are stockholders in the Burdick Tire and Rubber company.

"Calvin C. Miller and Joseph Lowman of Preble county, O., stockholders in the Burdick Tire and Rubber Company, of Noblesville, have filed in the federal court suit for receivership against the tire company on behalf of themselves and other stockholders. In addition to the company the plaintiffs name as defendants H. G. Steinbrenner of Huntington, president; Charles R. Haller, of Huntington; R. E. Rice and Henry Deck of Noblesville, directors in the company.

"It is charged in the complaint that these men, together with S. E. Teachout, of Chicago, vice president and general manager, and H. P. Steinbrenner, of Chicago, secretary and treasurer, have employed objectionable methods in conducting the business of the tire company. It is charged that these men have made false and fraudulent representation in their efforts to sell the stock of the company.

"The complaint further avers that the company was incorporated under the laws of Delaware on March 22, 1917 with an authorized capital stock of \$1,000,000 and that the capital stock later was increased to \$5,000,000. It is averred that since qualifying to do business in Indiana in December, 1919, the company has filed only one report with the secretary of state.

"The plaintiffs further say the company has a large and valuable manufacturing establishment at Noblesville, which never has been operated fully, and which, they say, under the present circumstances the company would be unable to operate. The complaint says that no business has ever been carried on by the company. It avers that creditors of the company have filed a mechanics' lien on the buildings and property of the company.

"It is said that the company last June gave its deed of trust to the Fort Dearborn Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, to secure an issue of \$250,000 worth of bonds bearing 8 percent interest.

"The complaint asks the court to order an accounting of the affairs of the company and to appoint a receiver without notice.

VIOLENCE REVENGE LAWS.

South Bend, Ind., Jan. 7.—Hundreds of Indiana retailers are unknowingly or otherwise violating the internal revenue laws. Retailers of cigars under a provision of the revenue law are forbidden to take cigars from a box and place them on the counter for a customer. The law requires that the box must be placed so that the customer may pick the cigar from it. The real object of this provision of the revenue law is to prevent the refilling of cigar boxes and the possible substitution of one brand for another.

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FIRST COPY OUT

International Auctioneer, Published in Decatur Sends Out First Number

TWENTY-FOUR PAGES

Containing Many Features of Interest to Men of That Profession.

The first copy of the International Auctioneer, official magazine for the men of that profession and the only paper of its kind printed in the world, was put out today by the new owners in this city, the Heller Publishing Co., and will be published the first of each month from this city.

It is a twenty-four page magazine, printed on excellent paper and the front page is a snappy one carrying a picture of a youngster, representing the New Year, wearing an auctioneer's hat and pointing to the first page of his book which carries prosperity for the auctioneers for the year, 1922.

Features of the first issue are "Foreword" by Col. Reppert, Autobiography of Col. Woods, "a leader in the game; letters from Governor McCray and Governor Small; letters from the boys; a woman's page, wit and philosophy by O. L. Vance; and numerous other interesting pages. The circulation of the paper extends to every state in the union and over Canada and efforts to increase this will be made at once.

The paper sells for one dollar per year and is concluding its twenty-fourth year, having been published heretofore in Chicago and Peoria.

FORM NEW COMPANY.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 7.—(Special to Daily Democrat).—You can insure yourself against loss of eye sight now except by Alcoholism.

A group of Fort Wayne men organized the Mutual Eye Indemnity company and for \$17.50 agree to insure a person's sight for a life time. Loss of one eye gets the insured \$1,000; both eyes \$5,000.

Taking into consideration the blinding effect of wood alcohol in poisonous liquor, the company refused to insure against blindness from that source.

HAD GOOD MEETING

South Ward Parent-Teachers Held Interesting Session at School Building

GEOGRAPHY LESSON

By Miss Mutschler and Seventh and Eighth Grade Students—Meet Friday.

The Parent-Teachers' Club of the South Ward held their fourth meeting Thursday evening at the school building.

The new electric lighting system was installed this week and the entire building was brilliantly lighted. The patrons, friends and teachers expressed their hearty thanks and appreciation to Superintendent Worthman and the school board, for their prompt response to the needs of the community. They feel that the school will become a real community center.

The meeting was opened by Mrs. Anderson and a few minutes spent in community singing. Mr. Worthman then took charge of the program. He spoke of the duty of the parents in developing the child and the equipment that is needed to do this in the best way. He gave as a demonstration a "Picture lesson of engineering feats in Panama Canal zone."

Miss Mutschler, geography teacher, at the Central building, conducted the lesson with a class of seventh and eighth grade students. She was assisted by Mrs. Guy Brown. The lantern and slides used belong to the Central building, the slides are part of the "600 set."

The lesson was well conducted and everyone present was interested, many of them took part in the discussion.

Mr. Worthman discussed the lesson and arrangements were made to have two lanterns for the next meeting. One to show slides for the children downstairs, while the adults were having theirs upstairs.

The ladies are planning to meet at the school house next Friday afternoon at two o'clock to make curtains for the rest room. They would like to have as many as possible attend and assure them a hearty welcome and a good time.

MONROE-DECATUR GAME IS POSTPONED ONE DAY

The game of basketball between the Decatur high school and the Monroe high school teams, announced for Tuesday evening at the gym has been postponed until Wednesday. One of the Monroe players is suffering from an injured back, and the postponement was asked by Monroe fans. Those holding tickets will be entitled to admission to the Wednesday night game.

SENATOR CALDER BALKS

Washington, Jan. 7.—The champion invader to President Harding, Senator Calder of New York, has balked. During his almost daily call at the White House since March 4 he has asked the president to attend probably fifty banquets and conventions in New York.

"So he declared war today when White House reporters asked him if the Lady Hack Drivers of Brooklyn had renewed their request that President Harding attend their annual convention.

"He wrote a word to each of his six children asking them to be good to their mother and assist her in taking care of things. He owns a sixty acre farm and has always been a most excellent citizen. Inquiries at Fort Wayne bring information that he was last seen on Harrison street going towards the Pennsylvania depot. He wore blue overalls and was not dressed for a trip and it is feared he has become ill. He had about thirty dollars with him.

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IS BELIEVED ILL

Relatives of Ed Whitfeld, Well Known Farmer, Are Worried Over Absence

WRITES TO HIS WIFE

And Says She May Never See Him Again—Last Seen in Fort Wayne.

Relatives and friends of Ed Whitfeld, well known farmer, living about eight miles northeast of this city, are greatly worried over his disappearance.

He left home Thursday morning with a neighbor for Fort Wayne, and decided to remain there over night. Yesterday Mrs. Whitfeld received a strange letter from him, stating that she would probably never see him again unless he had good luck.

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